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Organization and Functions

MISSION AND MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE  
U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND

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1. **Purpose.** This regulation sets forth the mission and major functions of the United States Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC), a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC).

2. **Explanation of terms.** a. Executive Agent. A Department of the Army (DA) agent designated to act on behalf of the Army in the execution of specifically defined functions and activities.

b. Security Assistance. Department of State programs carried out by the Department of Defense under the authority of the Army Export Control Act of 1976 as amended, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended and other related statutes by which the United States provides defense articles, military training and other defense-related services, by grant, credit or cash sales, in furtherance of national policies and objectives.

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\*This regulation supersedes AMC-R 10-60, 16 April 1992.

(1) Foreign Military Sales (FMS). The providing of services, training and materiel to a foreign country or international organization on a reimbursable basis.

(2) Foreign Military Financing (FMF). Enables U.S. allies and friends to improve their self-defense capabilities through the acquisition of U.S. military articles, services and training.

3. **Mission.** On behalf of the Army Executive Agent, USASAC manages the execution of Army security assistance. The USASAC provides total program management, including planning, delivery and life cycle support of equipment, services and training to, and coproduction with our allies and international partners. The USASAC negotiates and implements coproduction agreements and manages export licenses for the U.S. Army. The command serves as the proponent for Army security assistance information management and financial policy. The USASAC provides logistics procedural guidance to the Army security assistance community and supports U.S. Government emergency assistance, humanitarian relief and Operations Other Than War.

4. **Major functions.** a. Interfaces with foreign governments, U.S. security assistance organizations and U.S. Government agencies to definitize security assistance requests.

b. Develops the various Army programs and defined cases for meeting security assistance requests and requirements.

c. Directs actions to implement and execute security assistance programs.

d. Manages Army security assistance programs from initial planning through execution, logistic support and financial management to completion of final case accounting and closeout.

e. Maintains logistics and program control and accountability (Centralized Integrated System-International Logistics (CIS-IL)/ Program Budget and Accounting System (PBAS)) within Army's security assistance centralized data base.

f. Supports USASAC Commander in his role as Deputy Chief of Staff for Security Assistance in AMC.

g. Interprets and promulgates to AMC security assistance policies and procedures established by Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA).

h. Manages AMC's allocation of the Army's security assistance program resources.

i. In conjunction with the DA staff and AMC major subordinate commands (MSC) develops DA position on Munitions Control Export Licenses.

j. In conjunction with DA staff and AMC MSCs, manages Army coproduction program and develops DA positions on International Technology Transfer related to security assistance programs.

k. Directs the Program Manager supporting the modernization of the Saudi Arabian National Guard (SANG).

l. Serves as DA information management proponent for security assistance.

m. Provides interface between U.S. defense industry and foreign governments in areas of coproduction and technology transfer.

n. Executes program objectives for release of excess defense articles (EDA) to foreign governments.

5. **Relationships.** a. The Commanding General, USASAC, is under the direct command of the Commanding General, AMC.

b. The Commanding General, USASAC, is also the Deputy Chief of Staff for Security Assistance, HQ AMC, and as the Commander, USASAC, he acts for the DA Executive Agent (Commanding General, AMC) for operational aspects of approved FMS and FMF programs. The Executive Agent operates within policy and guidance furnished by HQDA and interfaces with the Defense Security Agency, other military departments and U.S. Government agencies, private industry and representatives of foreign governments and international organizations.

c. The PM SANG Modernization Program is chartered by the Secretary of the Army and assigned to USASAC.

6. **References.** a. AR 12-1, Security Assistance - Policy, Objectives and Responsibilities.

b. AR 12-8, Security Assistance - Operations and Procedures.

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